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1. The staff of a new Air Force division, designated as the 7 Air Force Division, has been formed at the Zemun Airfield. At the present time, the division consists of a single complete regiment, namely, the 417 regiment, and 2 unidentified squadrons. Each of the 2 squadrons is equipped with 4 fighter planes. However, plans have been made to equip the entire division with S-491 and Trojke² planes of Yugoslav manufacture. These planes are still under construction.

2. Reportedly, by 10 August of this year, 26 planes will be delivered by Yugoslav factories to the new 7 Air Force Division at Zemun Airfield. According to plan, two additional squadrons of S-49 and Trojka aircraft are expected to be completed by 1 September 1951. Allegedly, reserve planes for the division are expected to be ready by the end of 1951, so that the 7 Air Force should be fully equipped by 1 January 1952.

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1. Comment: For additional information concerning Yugoslav constructed S-49 planes stationed at the Zemm Airfield

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2. <u>Comment:</u> Your attention is drawn to for information concerning Trojka planes, constructed in Yugoslavia, at the disposal of the Yugoslav Air Force.

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Comment: According to an unconfirmed report, a new air division has been formed at the Zemun Airfield. This air division allegedly includes the 76 Pursuit Regiment in Zemun, an unidentified fighter regiment in Batajnici and the 103 Scout Regiment in Pancevo.

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